

## In the Abstract of the Disclosure

Please amend the Abstract as set forth below.

~~The inventive A~~ heald frame comprises including two posts  
pillars (4), two cross bars (6) members and fixing means  
connectors which are used for fixing securing at least one pillar  
post to at least one corresponding cross [[bar]] member. and  
~~which comprise a protrusion (41) of the pillar (4) to be received~~  
~~in a recess arranged in the cross bar (6). Said fixing means~~  
~~also comprises~~ Each connector includes an intermediate tubular  
fixing element [[ (14) ]] which is disposed in a housing [[ (12) ]]  
embodied provided in the cross member and indented with respect  
to a front face of the cross member bar (6) and which element  
defines [[the]] an internal volume (V) which forms said reception  
~~housing for at least one part of said protrusion (41). The~~  
~~inventive healed frame is also provided with common connection~~  
~~means between said intermediate element (14) and the cross bar~~  
~~(6) in which a protrusion extending from the at least one post is~~  
seated.

A clean copy of the amended abstract is attached to this response. It would be appreciated if the Examiner would indicate the acceptance of this amended abstract in the next office communication.